

MUSLIM WOMEN IN SOUTH ASIA AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE- A STATISTICAL MODELLING

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ABSTRACT

In this new era of modernization, people have become more civilized and improved their every sphere of life. Nowadays, women have become equally capable of men. But in this luminous side, there is also a shady side of our social life. That is the different types of violence that could happen with people, especially with the women. The most brutal, amongst them, is Intimate Partner Violence or IPV. In this type of violence, women are tortured by their intimate partners, viz. husband, boyfriend or live-in-partner. In consequence of such violence, women suffer from an unbearable mental and physical pain. At present, only a handful of brave women are seen to raise their voice against any such violence. In Muslim society, especially, the occurrence of IPV tends to be very large whereas the protest against this violence is minimal. Maximum number of Muslims lives in the South Asian countries as compared to the countries of other sub-continent. Therefore, in this paper, an attempt has been made to show the picture of the IPV situation among Muslim Women in South Asia.

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